

# Chapter 2

## Matrices

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# 2.1 Operations with Matrices

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- **Matrix:**

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \in M_{m \times n}$$

$(i, j)$ -th entry:  $a_{ij}$

row:  $m$

column:  $n$

size:  $m \times n$

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- *i*-th row vector

$$r_i = [a_{i1} \quad a_{i2} \quad \cdots \quad a_{in}]$$

row matrix

- *j*-th column vector

$$c_j = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1j} \\ c_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ c_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

column matrix

- Square matrix:  $m = n$

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- Diagonal matrix:

$$A = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}$$

- Trace:

$$\text{If } A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Then } \text{Tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$$

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■ **Ex:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 3], \quad r_2 = [4 \ 5 \ 6]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = [c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Equal matrix:**

$$\text{If } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

Then  $A = B$  if and only if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$

- **Ex 1: (Equal matrix)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A = B$

Then  $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 4$

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- **Matrix addition:**

$$\text{If } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{Then } A + B = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} + [b_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

- **Ex 2: (Matrix addition)**

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+1 & 2+3 \\ 0-1 & 1+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 \\ -3+3 \\ -2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Scalar multiplication:**

If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ ,  $c$  : scalar

Then  $cA = [ca_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

- **Matrix subtraction:**

$$A - B = A + (-1)B$$

- **Ex 3: (Scalar multiplication and matrix subtraction)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find (a)  $3A$ , (b)  $-B$ , (c)  $3A - B$



Sol:

$$(a) \quad 3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) & 3(2) & 3(4) \\ 3(-3) & 3(0) & 3(-1) \\ 3(2) & 3(1) & 3(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

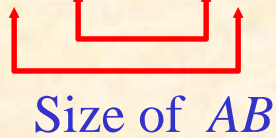
$$(b) \quad -B = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad 3A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 12 \\ -10 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix multiplication:

If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$

Then  $AB = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} [b_{ij}]_{n \times p} = [c_{ij}]_{m \times p}$



where  $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & \vdots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nj} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{i1} & c_{i2} & \dots & c_{ij} & \dots & c_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Notes: (1)  $A+B = B+A$ , (2)  $AB \neq BA$

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■ Ex 4: (Find  $AB$ )

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)(-3) + (3)(-4) & (-1)(2) + (3)(1) \\ (4)(-3) + (-2)(-4) & (4)(2) + (-2)(1) \\ (5)(-3) + (0)(-4) & (5)(2) + (0)(1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 \\ -15 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Matrix form of a system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$

$m$  linear equations



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ A & x & b \end{matrix}$$

Single matrix equation

$$A x = b$$

$m \times n \quad n \times 1 \quad m \times 1$

■ Partitioned matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

submatrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Keywords in Section 2.1:

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- row vector:
- column vector:
- diagonal matrix:
- trace:
- equality of matrices:
- matrix addition:
- scalar multiplication:
- matrix multiplication:
- partitioned matrix:

## 2.2 Properties of Matrix Operations

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- **Three basic matrix operators:**

- (1) matrix addition

- (2) scalar multiplication

- (3) matrix multiplication

- **Zero matrix:**  $0_{m \times n}$

- **Identity matrix of order  $n$ :**  $I_n$

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- Properties of matrix addition and scalar multiplication:

If  $A, B, C \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $c, d$  : scalar

Then (1)  $A+B = B + A$

$$(2) A + ( B + C ) = ( A + B ) + C$$

$$(3) ( cd ) A = c ( dA )$$

$$(4) 1A = A$$

$$(5) c( A+B ) = cA + cB$$

$$(6) ( c+d ) A = cA + dA$$



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- **Properties of zero matrices:**

If  $A \in M_{m \times n}$ ,  $c : \text{scalar}$

Then (1)  $A + 0_{m \times n} = A$

(2)  $A + (-A) = 0_{m \times n}$

(3)  $cA = 0_{m \times n} \Rightarrow c = 0 \text{ or } A = 0_{m \times n}$

- **Notes:**

(1)  $0_{m \times n}$ : **the additive identity** for the set of all  $m \times n$  matrices

(2)  $-A$ : **the additive inverse** of  $A$

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- Transpose of a matrix:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{Then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \in M_{n \times m}$$

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- Ex 8: (Find the transpose of the following matrix)

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol:** (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = [2 \ 8]$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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- Properties of transposes:

$$(1) (A^T)^T = A$$

$$(2) (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(3) (cA)^T = c(A^T)$$

$$(4) (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

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- **Symmetric matrix:**

A square matrix  $A$  is **symmetric** if  $A = A^T$

- **Skew-symmetric matrix:**

A square matrix  $A$  is **skew-symmetric** if  $A^T = -A$

- **Ex:**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & 4 & 5 \\ b & c & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric, find  $a, b, c$ ?

**Sol:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & 4 & 5 \\ b & c & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 2 & 4 & c \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} A &= A^T \\ \Rightarrow a &= 2, b = 3, c = 5 \end{aligned}$$

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■ **Ex:**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ a & 0 & 3 \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew-symmetric, find  $a, b, c$ ?

**Sol:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ a & 0 & 3 \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ -1 & 0 & -c \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = -A^T \Rightarrow a = -1, b = -2, c = -3$$

■ **Note:**  $AA^T$  is symmetric

**Pf:**  $(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T$

$\therefore AA^T$  is symmetric

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- **Real number:**

$$ab = ba \quad (\text{Commutative law for multiplication})$$

- **Matrix:**

$$AB \neq BA$$

$m \times n \quad n \times p$

Three situations:

- (1) If  $m \neq p$ , then  $AB$  is defined,  $BA$  is undefined.
- (2) If  $m = p$ ,  $m \neq n$ , then  $AB \in M_{m \times m}$ ,  $BA \in M_{n \times n}$  (Sizes are not the same)
- (3) If  $m = p = n$ , then  $AB \in M_{m \times m}$ ,  $BA \in M_{m \times m}$   
(Sizes are the same, but matrices are not equal)

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- **Ex 4:**

Show that  $AB$  and  $BA$  are not equal for the matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol:**

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Note:**  $AB \neq BA$



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- **Real number:**

$$ac = bc, c \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \quad (\text{Cancellation law})$$

- **Matrix:**

$$AC = BC \quad C \neq 0$$

(1) If  $C$  is invertible, then  $A = B$

(2) If  $C$  is not invertible, then  $A \neq B$  (Cancellation is not valid)

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- Ex 5: (An example in which cancellation is not valid)

Show that  $AC=BC$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $AC = BC$

But  $A \neq B$

# Keywords in Section 2.2:

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- zero matrix:
- identity matrix:
- transpose matrix:
- symmetric matrix:
- skew-symmetric matrix:

## 2.3 The Inverse of a Matrix

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- **Inverse matrix:**

Consider  $A \in M_{n \times n}$

If there exists a matrix  $B \in M_{n \times n}$  such that  $AB = BA = I_n$ ,

Then (1)  $A$  is **invertible** (or **nonsingular**)

(2)  $B$  is **the inverse** of  $A$

- **Note:**

A matrix that does not have an inverse is called **noninvertible** (or **singular**).

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- **Thm 2.7: (The inverse of a matrix is unique)**

If  $B$  and  $C$  are both inverses of the matrix  $A$ , then  $B = C$ .

**Pf:**  $AB = I$

$$C(AB) = CI$$

$$(CA)B = C$$

$$IB = C$$

$$B = C$$

Consequently, the inverse of a matrix is unique.

- **Notes:**

(1) The inverse of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^{-1}$

(2)  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

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- Find the inverse of a matrix by Gauss-Jordan Elimination:

$$[A \mid I] \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss-Jordan Elimination}} [I \mid A^{-1}]$$

- Ex 2: (Find the inverse of the matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$AX = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} + 4x_{21} & x_{12} + 4x_{22} \\ -x_{11} - 3x_{21} & -x_{12} - 3x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{11} + 4x_{21} = 1 \\ -x_{11} - 3x_{21} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{12} + 4x_{22} = 0 \\ -x_{12} - 3x_{22} = 1 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & \vdots & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & \vdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(1)}, r_{21}^{(-4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_{11} = -3, x_{21} = 1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & \vdots & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(1)}, r_{21}^{(-4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \vdots & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x_{12} = -4, x_{22} = 1$$

Thus

$$X = A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (AX = I = AA^{-1})$$

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■ **Note:**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & \vdots & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & \vdots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow[r_{12}^{(1)}, r_{21}^{(-4)}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan Elimination}} & \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \vdots & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & \vdots & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ A & & I & & A^{-1} \end{array}$$

If A can't be row reduced to I, then A is singular.



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- Ex 3: (Find the inverse of the following matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$[A : I] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \vdots & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{13}^{(6)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \vdots & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & \vdots & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_{23}^{(4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \vdots & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \vdots & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \vdots & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & -2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\xrightarrow{r_{32}^{(1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \vdots & -3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & -2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{21}^{(1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \vdots & -2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \vdots & -3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & -1 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [I \vdots A^{-1}]$$

So the matrix  $A$  is invertible, and its inverse is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ -3 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ **Check:**

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

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- Power of a square matrix:

$$(1) A^0 = I$$

$$(2) A^k = \underbrace{AA \cdots A}_{k \text{ factors}} \quad (k > 0)$$

$$(3) A^r \cdot A^s = A^{r+s} \quad r, s : \text{integers}$$

$$(A^r)^s = A^{rs}$$

$$(4) D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D^k = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^k & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$

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- **Thm 2.8 : (Properties of inverse matrices)**

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix,  $k$  is a positive integer, and  $c$  is a scalar not equal to zero, then

(1)  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

(2)  $A^k$  is invertible and  $(A^k)^{-1} = \underbrace{A^{-1}A^{-1}\cdots A^{-1}}_{k \text{ factors}} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}$

(3)  $cA$  is invertible and  $(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}, c \neq 0$

(4)  $A^T$  is invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

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- **Thm 2.9: (The inverse of a product)**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of size  $n$ , then  $AB$  is invertible and

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

**Pf:**

$$(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = A(I)A^{-1} = (AI)A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I$$

$$(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B = B^{-1}(I)B = B^{-1}(IB) = B^{-1}B = I$$

If  $AB$  is invertible, then its inverse is unique.

So  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

- **Note:**

$$(A_1A_2A_3 \cdots A_n)^{-1} = A_n^{-1} \cdots A_3^{-1}A_2^{-1}A_1^{-1}$$

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- **Thm 2.10 (Cancellation properties)**

If  $C$  is an invertible matrix, then the following properties hold:

(1) If  $AC=BC$ , then  $A=B$  (Right cancellation property)

(2) If  $CA=CB$ , then  $A=B$  (Left cancellation property)

**Pf:**

$$AC = BC$$

$$(AC)C^{-1} = (BC)C^{-1} \quad (\text{C is invertible, so } C^{-1} \text{ exists})$$

$$A(CC^{-1}) = B(CC^{-1})$$

$$AI = BI$$

$$A = B$$

- **Note:**

If  $C$  is not invertible, then cancellation is not valid.

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- **Thm 2.11: (Systems of equations with unique solutions)**

If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then the system of linear equations

$Ax = b$  has a unique solution given by

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

**Pf:**  $Ax = b$

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b \quad (\text{A is nonsingular})$$

$$Ix = A^{-1}b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  were two solutions of equation  $Ax = b$ .

then  $Ax_1 = b = Ax_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$  (Left cancellation property)

This solution is unique.

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- **Note:**

For **square systems** (those having the same number of equations as variables), Theorem 2.11 can be used to determine whether the system has a unique solution.

- **Note:**

$$Ax = b \quad (\text{A is an invertible matrix})$$

$$[A \mid b] \xrightarrow{A^{-1}} [A^{-1}A \mid A^{-1}b] = [I \mid A^{-1}b]$$



# Keywords in Section 2.3:

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- inverse matrix:
- invertible:
- nonsingular:
- singular:
- power:

## 2.4 Elementary Matrices

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- **Row elementary matrix:**

An  $n \times n$  matrix is called an **elementary matrix** if it can be obtained from the **identity matrix**  $I_n$  by a single elementary operation.

- **Three row elementary matrices:**

$$(1) R_{ij} = r_{ij}(I)$$

Interchange two rows.

$$(2) R_i^{(k)} = r_i^{(k)}(I)$$

$(k \neq 0)$  Multiply a row by a nonzero constant.

$$(3) R_{ij}^{(k)} = r_{ij}^{(k)}(I)$$

Add a multiple of a row to another row.

- **Note:**

Only do a single elementary row operation.

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■ Ex 1: (Elementary matrices and nonelementary matrices)

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ( $r_2^{(3)}(I_3)$ )

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (not square)

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (Row multiplication must be by a nonzero constant)

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ( $r_{23}(I_3)$ )

$$(e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes ( $r_{12}^{(2)}(I_2)$ )

$$(f) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

No (Use two elementary row operations)

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- **Thm 2.12: (Representing elementary row operations)**

Let  $E$  be the elementary matrix obtained by performing an elementary row operation on  $I_m$ . If that same elementary row operation is performed on an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then the resulting matrix is given by the product  $EA$ .

$$r(I) = E$$

$$r(A) = EA$$

- **Notes:**

$$(1) \quad r_{ij}(A) = R_{ij}A$$

$$(2) \quad r_i^{(k)}(A) = R_i^{(k)}A$$

$$(3) \quad r_{ij}^{(k)}(A) = R_{ij}^{(k)}A$$

■ Ex 2: (Elementary matrices and elementary row operation)

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} (r_{12}(A) = R_{12}A)$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} (r_2^{(\frac{1}{2})}(A) = R_2^{(\frac{1}{2})}A)$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} (r_{12}^{(2)}(A) = R_{12}^{(5)}A)$$

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- Ex 3: (Using elementary matrices)

Find a sequence of elementary matrices that can be used to write the matrix  $A$  in row-echelon form.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$E_1 = r_{12}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = r_{13}^{(-2)}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_3 = r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}(I_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = r_{12}(A) = E_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = r_{13}^{(-2)}(A_1) = E_2 A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}(A_2) = E_3 A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

row-echelon form

$$\therefore B = E_3 E_2 E_1 A \quad \text{or} \quad B = r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}(r_{13}^{(-2)}(r_{12}(A)))$$

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- **Row-equivalent:**

Matrix  $B$  is **row-equivalent** to  $A$  if there exists a finite number of elementary matrices such that

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1 A$$



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- **Thm 2.13: (Elementary matrices are invertible)**

If  $E$  is an elementary matrix, then  $E^{-1}$  exists and is an elementary matrix.

- **Notes:**

$$(1) (R_{ij})^{-1} = R_{ij}$$

$$(2) (R_i^{(k)})^{-1} = R_i^{(\frac{1}{k})}$$

$$(3) (R_{ij}^{(k)})^{-1} = R_{ij}^{(-k)}$$

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■ **Ex:**

Elementary Matrix

Inverse Matrix

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{12}$$

$$(R_{12})^{-1} = E_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{12} \text{ (Elementary Matrix)}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{13}^{(-2)}$$

$$(R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} = E_2^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = R_{13}^{(2)} \text{ (Elementary Matrix)}$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = R_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$(R_3^{(\frac{1}{2})})^{-1} = E_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = R_3^{(2)} \text{ (Elementary Matrix)}$$

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■ **Thm 2.14: (A property of invertible matrices)**

A square matrix  $A$  is invertible if and only if it can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

**Pf:** (1) Assume that  $A$  is the product of elementary matrices.

(a) Every elementary matrix is invertible.

(b) The product of invertible matrices is invertible.

Thus  $A$  is invertible.

(2) If  $A$  is invertible,  $A\mathbf{x} = 0$  has only the trivial solution. (Thm. 2.11)

$$\Rightarrow [A:0] \rightarrow [I:0]$$

$$\Rightarrow E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1}$$

Thus  $A$  can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

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■ Ex 4:

Find a sequence of elementary matrices whose product is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} &\xrightarrow{r_1^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-3)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{r_2^{(\frac{1}{2})}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{21}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $R_{21}^{(-2)} R_2^{(\frac{1}{2})} R_{12}^{(-3)} R_1^{(-1)} A = I$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } A &= (R_1^{(-1)})^{-1} (R_{12}^{(-3)})^{-1} (R_2^{(\frac{1}{2})})^{-1} (R_{21}^{(-2)})^{-1} \\
 &= R_1^{(-1)} R_{12}^{(3)} R_2^{(2)} R_{21}^{(2)} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

■ **Note:**

If  $A$  is invertible

$$\text{Then } E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I$$

$$A^{-1} = E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1$$

$$E_k \cdots E_3 E_2 E_1 [A : I] = [I : A^{-1}]$$

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■ **Thm 2.15: (Equivalent conditions)**

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.

(1)  $A$  is invertible.

(2)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $n \times 1$  column matrix  $\mathbf{b}$ .

(3)  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

(4)  $A$  is row-equivalent to  $I_n$ .

(5)  $A$  can be written as the product of elementary matrices.

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- **LU-factorization:**

If the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be written as the product of a lower triangular matrix  $L$  and an upper triangular matrix  $U$ , then  $A=LU$  is an LU-factorization of  $A$

$$A = LU \quad L \text{ is a lower triangular matrix}$$

- **Note:**  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix

If a square matrix  $A$  can be row reduced to an upper triangular matrix  $U$  using only the row operation of adding a multiple of one row to another row below it, then it is easy to find an LU-factorization of  $A$ .

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = U$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1} U$$

$$A = LU$$

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■ Ex 5: (*LU*-factorization)

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol: (a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-1)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{12}^{(-1)} A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (R_{12}^{(-1)})^{-1} U = LU$$

$$\Rightarrow L = (R_{12}^{(-1)})^{-1} = R_{12}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



(b)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{13}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{23}^{(4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{23}^{(4)} R_{13}^{(-2)} A = U$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} (R_{23}^{(4)})^{-1} U = LU$$

$$\Rightarrow L = (R_{13}^{(-2)})^{-1} (R_{23}^{(4)})^{-1} = R_{13}^{(2)} R_{23}^{(-4)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Solving  $Ax=b$  with an  $LU$ -factorization of  $A$

$$Ax = b \quad \text{If } A = LU, \text{ then } L U x = b$$

$$\text{Let } y = Ux, \text{ then } Ly = b$$

- Two steps:

(1) Write  $y = Ux$  and solve  $Ly = b$  for  $y$

(2) Solve  $Ux = y$  for  $x$

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■ Ex 7: (Solving a linear system using  $LU$ -factorization)

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 3x_2 &= -5 \\x_2 + 3x_3 &= -1 \\2x_1 - 10x_2 + 2x_3 &= -20\end{aligned}$$

Sol:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = LU$$

(1) Let  $y = Ux$ , and solve  $Ly = b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}y_1 &= -5 \\y_2 &= -1 \\y_3 &= -20 - 2y_1 + 4y_2 \\ &= -20 - 2(-5) + 4(-1) = -14\end{aligned}$$

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(2) Solve the following system  $Ux = y$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $x_3 = -1$

$$x_2 = -1 - 3x_3 = -1 - (3)(-1) = 2$$

$$x_1 = -5 + 3x_2 = -5 + 3(2) = 1$$

Thus, the solution is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Keywords in Section 2.4:

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- row elementary matrix:
- row equivalent:
- lower triangular matrix:
- upper triangular matrix:
- $LU$ -factorization: